(SRI D. VENKATESH).

the Provident Fund Act, 1952 (Central), so as to modify the existing Provident Fund Rules in conformity with the said Act?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

The Provident Fund Scheme formulated under the Act comes into effect only from 1st November 1952. Therefore, no employer can as yet be forced to comply with the provisions of the Act. Forty-five industrial concerns come under the purview of the Act and of this 18 have applied for exemption. The remaining 27 are expected to implement the provisions of the Act.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—When was the Provident Fund Act introduced in our State?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Act itself was introduced in 1952 just a few months back.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that it was introduced under Part 'B' States Act XIII of 1951?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It may be so.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Then why was the delay in framing the scheme?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The whole organization had to be set up; the establishment had to be organised and for that some time was necessary.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is this a Central scheme or the scheme framed by our Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a Central Scheme.

Sri D. VENKATESH. — What are the names of the employers that have not complied with the provisions of the Act?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, it comes into operation from the 1st of November 1952. I may give this information also. Many have agreed to conform to the Act.

Mr. SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—May I know whether the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Company have asked for exemption?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Some have asked for exemption and the Government are considering those cases. I believe Kolar Gold Fields Mining Company is also one of them.

Mr. SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Are the Government aware that in view of non-registration of the Funds in some of these concerns, money-lenders are attaching employees' contributions?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government are not aware of it.

Mr. SYDNEY A. THOMAS. Will the Government take some action if specific instances are brought to their notice?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Certainly.

Questions not answered during the preceding session of the Assembly.

Q. — 220. **Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY** (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many questions were not answered during the preceding session of the Assembly;

(*b*) the reasons for not answering those questions?

A. — **Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 59.

(*b*) These questions involved collection of information and this has taken considerable time. Answers to 46 out of 59 questions are being laid on the Table of the House during this session and the answers to the remaining questions will be furnished as soon as the necessary information required is collected.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—(*a*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ 59 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಕೊಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ (*b*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸುವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದೂ ಸರಿ 59 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೇ ಅಥವಾ ಅದು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಇಷ್ಟೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe the answer is clear; 46 are

already laid on the Table of the House and only 13 more are remaining.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಪರವಾವಧಿ ಎಷ್ಟುಕಾಲ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That depends on each question. Generally it should not be late.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ 15 ದಿವಸದ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ಅದರೊಳಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಆ ನಿಯಮವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿಯೇ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ಸುಮಾರು 400—500 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಈಗ ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದು ಇಷ್ಟೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—Table ಮೇಲೆ ಇಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That we will consider.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I may give this information: they will be printed in the proceedings of today.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur)—Will the Government examine the desirability of having a calendar pertaining to each Minister's portfolio for answering these questions on specific dates?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In consultation with the Speaker, these things are being arranged for at present and what exactly the Hon'ble Member means by calendar I request him to elucidate by meeting me later.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I may tell the Hon'ble Member that just yesterday a Special Committee was appointed and to consider amendments to our rules wherever necessary.

Scholarships to Depressed Class Students in Colleges.

Q—245. **Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH** (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of scholarship allotted in 1945 to the College students belonging to the Depressed Classes;

(*b*) the total number of students belonging to Depressed Classes that were studying in the Colleges in 1945;

(*c*) the amount allotted for granting scholarships for the Depressed Class students studying in the Colleges for the year 1952-53;

(*d*) the total number of Depressed Class students that are studying in different Colleges?

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(*a*) Rs. 19,000.
(*b*) 165.
(*c*) Rs. 78,550.
(*d*) 454.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 'ಲಾ' ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೂ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿವೆಯೋ ಅವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಸೇರಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—'ಲಾ' ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮುಂದೆಯಾದರೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದು Professional ಕಾಲೇಜು; ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ (ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಅನುಸೂಚಿತ ಜಾತಿಗಳು).—'ಲಾ' ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್‌ಷಿಪ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು allotment ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇದುವರೆಗೇನೂ allot ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಈವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ allot ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have answered the question, but still I may bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member that there were one or two cases and they will be considered.

Sri M. MADIAH.—Are the Government aware that the Depressed Class students studying in the Law College are very poor?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are very poor and very few also.